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## STORIES ABOUT CHRISTMAS

<i>Bah Humbug</i>	Balian	<b>E BAL</b>
<i>Baby's First Christmas</i>	DePaola	<b>BB DEP</b>
<i>The Story of Christmas</i>	French	<b>ENF 232.92 FRE</b>
<i>Claude the Dog</i>	Gackenbach	<b>ER GAC</b>
<i>The Night Before Christmas</i>	Moore	<b>ENF 811 MOO</b>
<i>If You Take a Mouse to the Movies</i>	Numeroff	<b>E NUM</b>
<i>Blue Bug's Christmas</i>	Poulet	<b>E POU</b>
<i>How little Porcupine Played Christmas</i>	Slate	<b>E SLA</b>
<i>Mouse's First Christmas</i>	Thompson	<b>E THO</b>
<i>Morris's Disappearing Bag</i>	Wells	<b>E WEL</b>

## FINGERPLAYS

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

*(suit actions to words)*

See all the presents by the Christmas tree.  
Some for you,  
And some for me.  
Long ones,  
Tall ones,  
And short ones, too.  
And here is a round one,  
Wrapped in blue.  
Isn't it fun to look and see  
All of the presents by the Christmas tree.

### WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas, (3 times)  
And a Happy New Year.

Let's all do a little clapping (Repeat 3 times)  
And spread Christmas cheer.

Verse (2) Hopping  
Verse (3) Stomping

### OLD ST. NICHOLAS

*(tune: "Old McDonald had a Farm")*

Old St. Nicholas had a tree  
Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho!  
And on that tree he had some bells  
Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho!  
With a ring, ring here and a ring, ring there  
Here a ring, there a ring,  
Everywhere a ring, ring.  
Old St. Nicholas had a tree  
Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho!

*Other verses:*

Candy canes – yum, yum  
Drums – boom, boom  
Birds – peep, peep  
Stars – twinkle, twinkle  
Snowflakes – flutter, flutter